

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—It has arisen about Mandya and so many other place. So why should it not arise here also ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Merely on representations from the people Government cannot recommend their cases. They will have to take certain action as I have suggested. If they collect the required money and if they get the society registered, then Government will consider.

Sri MAQSOOD ALI KHAN.—Has Government come to a decision about the selection of the factory site at Bidar ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—The Government of Mysore have not as yet thought of deciding the location of the factory. If we get the licence early we will look into this matter taking into consideration the report also and decide upon the location.

### REMOVAL OF BAN ON THE CONSTRUCTION OF PICK-UPS AND TANKS IN THE ARKAVATHI BASIN.

\*Q.—405. Sri K. P. GADAG [on behalf of Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA (Nelamangala) ].—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the step they have taken to remove the ban on construction of pick-ups and tanks which come in the Arkavathi Basin in Nelamangala, Magadi, Doddaballapur and Bangalore North Taluks;

(b) whether they will consider to take up the construction of these small works as they will not in any way curtail the water to Thippagondanahalli Reservoir;

(c) the number of times in a year that the Thippagondanahalli tank discharges water and for how many days continuously at a time ;

(d) whether they will consider to put up stone bunds across Arkavathi and Kumudavati in Nelamangala Taluk which will arrest the further silting up of Thippagondanahalli ?

A.—Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR (Minister for Public Work).—

(a) No steps are taken since removal of the ban affects water supply to the Thippagondanahalli Reservoir ;

(b) No. Construction of any fresh works is likely to affect water supplies to the Thippagondanahalli Reservoir ;

(c) Out of the 23 years from 1937-38 for which gauged discharges are available it is found that the Reservoir has surplussed during 12 years. The quantity so surplussed varies from 177 M. cft. to 5,500 M. cft. in a year. The number of continuous surplussing days varies from 2 to 15 days depending on the regulation of the Reservoir and on the quantity of discharge.

(d) This is considered not necessary at present, judging from the negligible silting up of the Reservoir so far.

Sri K. P. GADAG.—Was a Committee appointed to report about the feasibility of removing the ban on construction of pick-ups and tanks in the Arkavathi basin ?

†Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR.—A Committee was appointed not for the removal of the ban, but to go into the question of making recommendations to Government for adequate supply of water to Bangalore City.

Sri K. P. GADAG.—Have the Committee submitted their report ?

Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR.—It is about to be submitted.

Sri K. P. GADAG.—When was the Committee appointed ?

Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR.—On 17th February 1958.

Sri K. P. GADAG.—Can it be arranged in such a way as to allow the construction of pick-ups and tanks without affecting the flow of water to the reservoir ?

Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR.—It is not possible because they are located in the same valley and so construction of pick-ups and tanks would affect the flow of water to the reservoir.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—Can ways and means be found out to see that the water supply is not affected and at the same time opportunities are afforded for construction of pick-ups ?

Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR.—It cannot be done.

#### SUPPLY OF WATER TO THE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, DHARWAR, FROM THE KELAGERI TANK.

\*Q.—471 Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO (Hirekerur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) since when the question of supplying water to the Agricultural College, Dharwar, from the Kelageri tank is pending decision of the Government ;

(b) the difficulties in their way to take an early decision in the matter ;

(c) whether water would be made available to the College in the near future ?

A.—Sri N. RACHAIAH (Minister for Agriculture and Social Welfare).—

(a) Since 1959.

(b) Necessary preliminaries such as valuation of the tank by the Public Works Department correspondence with the Municipal authorities, etc., have had to be gone through. The question of additional facilities required before introducing irrigated farming is also under examination.

(c) A decision is expected to be taken shortly.

Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—What are the additional facilities required before introducing irrigated farming?

† Sri N. RACHAIAH.—The question pertains to acquiring the tank and providing irrigational facilities to the college and its farm.

Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—What is the extent of land proposed to be brought under irrigation by the supply of water from the Kelageri tank?

Sri N. RACHAIAH.—That is being examined. We have not yet finalised it.

Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—May I know whether water would be made available only during the season or throughout the year?

Sri N. RACHAIAH.—The proposal is only to acquire the tank. After we acquire the tank Government will have to consider the question of depending the tank and then take a final decision.

Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—What would be the capacity of the tank? Will it be sufficient to irrigate the lands in the possession of the Agriculture College?

Sri N. RACHAIAH.—I do not think the capacity of the tank and also its resources would be enough to cover the entire extent of land in the possession of the college.

Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—Has the management of the tank been transferred to the Public Works Department from the municipality?

Sri N. RACHAIAH.—We want to have the management of the tank to be under the Agricultural Department for the benefit of the Agricultural College.

Sri H. V. KOUJALGI.—What difficulties are there in the way of Government immediately handling over this tank to the college since it is also a Government institution?

Sri N. RACHAIAH.—The question is under correspondence with the municipal authorities.

Sri G. N. PUTTANNA.—Supplementary to (b): You have gone to Dharwar not less than 4 times. Why did you not call these two departments and sit together and get the matter settled on the spot?

Sri N. RACHAIAH.—This is a question pertaining to the Public Works Department and also the municipal authorities. We cannot straightaway acquire the tank without the concurrence of the Public Works Department and the municipal authorities.

Sri G. N. PUTTANNA.—My question is, why don't you call them and sit together and decide the question on the spot?

Sri N. RACHAIAH.—We will take immediate action.

Sri H. V. KOUJALGI.—Is there any proposal to give water of this tank to any new paper mill to be started?

Sri N. RACHAIAH.—There is no such proposal, but it will be examined if there is any.

Sri B. D. JATTI (Chief Minister).—I can explain. There is a proposal not before the Agricultural Department. It is before the Industrial Department and that question is being considered. We have taken the opinion of the Agricultural Department and we will finalise it.

Sri Y. VEERAPPA.—Is the College acquiring this tank ?

Sri N. RACHAIAH.—We are acquiring it for the benefit of this College.

Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—Have Government realised the urgency of taking over possession of this tank in view of the fact that the revenue of the college will be increased by affording irrigational facilities to the college ?

Sri N. RACHAIAH.—Government do consider the question as urgent.

Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—May I know whether Government would make water available to the college at least by the next rainy season ?

Sri N. RACHAIAH.—It will be finalised as early as possible.

Sri S. D. KOTHAWALE.—May I know whether Government will give top priority to the requirement of the agricultural college over the requirement of the proposed industry ?

Sri N. RACHAIAH.—Yes.

Sri S. D. KOTHAWALE.—While considering the question of supply of water from this tank to the agricultural college and also to the proposed industry, may I know whether Government will give top priority to the requirements of the agricultural college ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Whatever quantity of water is necessary for the agricultural college will first be taken into consideration and that has been taken into consideration. After reserving that much quantity, the remaining quantity is sufficient even for the new paper mill to be set up.

Sri H. V. KOUJALGI.—Are Government aware that this tank is dependant upon rain water and so the water may not always be sufficient for both ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Technical opinion has been taken and it says that the water will be sufficient. We will have to depend upon that technical opinion.

Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—May I know whether the water required by the agricultural college for its expansion will be available from this tank ?

**Sri B. D. JATTI.**—For the present the water is sufficient. Even if the agricultural college is to expand its activities it will be sufficient because if the gate which is put up under the shutters is raised we can store enough water.

**Sri Y. VEERAPPA.**—What is the capacity of the tank and what is the quantity of water required by the college?

**Sri B. D. JATTI.**—I have no details, but if necessary I will give it because after this question was put all the details have been collected.

**Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.**—Have Government assessed the additional revenue likely to be yielded after irrigation facilities are afforded to the college?

**Sri N. RACHAIAH.**—Actually here the question of revenue does not arise, because we are already conducting agricultural research for the benefit of the students and the officers concerned. So revenue is not important, but to see that irrigation facilities are given to the students and the officers who are being trained there and also to enable reasearch to be conducted.

**Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.**—Is it not a fact that if water is supplied to this college from this tank, the college will become self-sufficient?

**Sri N. RACHAIAH.**—That is one of the points.

**Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.**—The Chief Minister was pleased to say that the quantity of water required by the college would be given and the remaining water would be given to the paper mill. May I know what is the technical opinion on which he relies, how many units of water are going to be impounded so as to give to both the college and the paper mill?

**Mr. CHAIRMAN.**—The Chief Minister has said that he has not got that information now.

**Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.**—He said that it is based on the technical opinion and that it will suffice for both the purposes. What is the quantity of water that is going to remain in the tank?

**Mr. CHAIRMAN.**—The Chief Minister said just now that at present he has not got the detailed information to pass on to the members.

**Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.**—What is the technical opinion?

**Mr. CHAIRMAN.**—The technical opinion is that it will suffice for both the purposes. He has promised to furnish details.

**Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.**—Will the Government examine the possibility of increasing the capacity of the tank if additional water is required for the Agriculture College?

**Sri N. RACHAIAH.**—Actually we acquired the tank and when we take possession of the tank and if there is any possibility of expanding the tank, that will be done.